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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA FEDERAL ENERGY REGULATORY COMMISSION

Maine Public Service Company

Docket No. EL12-76-000

NOTICE OF INITIATION OF PROCEEDING AND REFUND EFFECTIVE DATE

On June 28, 2012, the Commission issued an order that initiated a proceeding in Docket No. EL12-76-000, pursuant to section 206 of the Federal Power Act (FPA), 16 U.S.C. § 824e (2006), to determine the justness and reasonableness of the proposed formula rate by Maine Public Service Company. *Maine Public Service Company*, 139 FERC ¶ 61,262 (2012).

The refund effective date in Docket No. EL12-76-000, established pursuant to section 206(b) of the FPA, will be the date of publication of this notice in the *Federal Register*.

Dated: June 29, 2012

Nathaniel J. Davis, Sr., Deputy Secretary.

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